

Chambers of District Judge Margaret B. Seymour

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Margaret B. Seymour
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Howard U 1969 BA; American U 1977 JD
Began Service: October 30, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Equal Employment Opportunity Specialist, United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare (1972-1979); Equal Employment Opportunity Specialist, United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (1979-1980); Attorney Advisor and General Attorney, Office for Civil Rights, Office of the Under Secretary, United States Department of Education (1980-1983); Senior Trial Attorney, Office for Civil Rights, Office of the Under Secretary, United States Department of Education (1983-1988); Assistant U.S. Attorney, South Carolina District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice, George H.W. Bush Administration (1990-1996); Assistant U.S. Attorney, South Carolina District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1992-1996)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1996-1998)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Lewis, Bruce & Potts (and successor firms) (1988-1990)

Staff

Law Clerk **Marcus A. Barber** (803) 765-5590
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Terry L. Wooten
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: South Carolina 1976 BA, 1980 JD
Began Service: December 3, 2001
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1999-2001)

Staff

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Henry F. Floyd
District Judge

Date of Birth: November 5, 1947
Education: Wofford 1970 BA; South Carolina 1973 JD
Began Service: October 14, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Judicial: Circuit Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Court of South Carolina (1992-2003)

Staff

Law Clerk **T. Chase Samples** (864) 591-5300
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Term Expires: August 2010
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Robert Bryan Harwell
District Judge

Date of Birth: June 4, 1959
Education: Clemson 1980 BA; South Carolina 1982 JD
Began Service: July 13, 2004
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Business Law Instructor, Francis Marion University

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Rodney Peeples, South Carolina Circuit Court (1983); Law Clerk The Honorable Ross Anderson, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1983-1984)

Government: Commissioner, Board of Grievances and Discipline (1984-1987); Member, Joint Commission on Alternative Dispute Resolution, State of South Carolina

Legal Practice: Partner, Harwell, Ballenger, Barth & Hoefer (1984-2004)

Military Service: South Carolina Army National Guard, South Carolina Army National Guard (1987-1993)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Florence County Bar Association; South Carolina Bar Association

Staff

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Sol Blatt, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1921
Education: South Carolina 1941 AB, 1946 LLB
Began Service: July 1971
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

Legal Practice: Partner, Blatt & Fales (1946-1971)

Military Service: United States Navy (1942-1946)

Staff

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Matthew J. Perry, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1921
Education: South Carolina State 1948 BS, 1951 LLB
Began Service: 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Adjunct Teacher of Law, University of South Carolina (1973-1975)

Judicial: Judge, United States Court of Military Appeals (1976-1979)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1951-1961); Private Practice (1961-1976)

Military Service: United States Army (1943-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; National Bar Association; South Carolina Bar Association

Staff

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C. Weston Houck
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933
Education: South Carolina 1956 LLB
Began Service: 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Government: Member, South Carolina House of Representatives (1963-1966); Chairman, Florence City-County Building Commission, City and County of Florence, South Carolina (1968-1976)

Legal Practice: Partner, Willcox, Hardee, Houck, Palmer & O'Farrell (1956-1970); Partner, Houck, Clarke & Johnson (1971-1979)

Military Service: United States Army (1957-1958)

Chambers of Senior Judge C. Weston Houck continued

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Florence County Bar Association; South Carolina Bar Association

Staff

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Robert S. Carr
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Furman 1967 BS; South Carolina 1971 JD
Began Service: September 1, 1975
Term Expires: September 1, 2015

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Charleston School of Law, College of Charleston, SC, 1982

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Robert F. Chapman, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1971-1972)

Government: Legislative Assistant (R-SC), Office of Senator Strom Thurmond, United States Senate (1971)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1972-1975)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1968-1998)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; South Carolina Bar Association

Staff

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William M. Catoe
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Citadel 1966 BS; South Carolina 1969 JD
Began Service: December 1, 1978
Term Expires: November 30, 2010

Clerkships: Clerk The Honorable J. Robert Martin, Jr., United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1971-1973)

Government: County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney, County of Lancaster, South Carolina; Assistant Solicitor, Fifth Judicial Circuit, State of South Carolina

Legal Practice: Sole Practitioner, Private Practice (1973-1978)

Military Service: United States Army (1969-1971)

Staff

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